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The reply filed on 10/01/08 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The newly submitted claims 9-26 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed in that the newly submitted claims are drawn to a method of protecting an encapsulated cinnamate derivative from photodecomposition in a topical sunscreen and , whereas the original claims 1-8 were drawn to a method of enhancing the photostability of encapsulated cinnamate and effective amount of additional encapsulated cinnamate. Applicant has amended the claims to add new limitations to the method and added new method, hence the newly submitted amended claims pertain to a new invention. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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